Unweathered gravel in modern washes

Loose pebble and cobble gravel

GREENWATER VALLEY

Surface form of deposit

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Qg, modern and abandoned washes consisting
of braided channels and gravel bars. Fragments on surface of abandoned washes are
varnished; those on surface of modern wash
are essentially unweathered

Qgp, desert pavement. Armor of varnished
fragments forming a nearly plain surface;
fragments range in size from pebbles to
boulders

Varnished gravel in abandoned washes Pebble to boulder gravel; fragments at surface strongly varnished but firm

Qse

Silt and evaporites

Saltpan on floor of

Death Valley

Weathered gravel

Weathered gravel

Pebble to boulder gravel and sand, commonly cemented by caliche. Locally faulted and probably tilted. Surface of deposit is commonly a desert pavement, an armor of angular fragments from less than 1 inch to several feet in diameter. Varnish on surface of deposit less distinct than on gravel in washes. Fragments in weathered zone commonly much disintegrated commonly much disintegrated



Sedimentary rocks predominate Includes some beds of early
Pleistocene age



Volcanic rocks predominate Includes small areas of Paleozoic sedimentary rocks



Chiefly monzonite



Metamorphic rocks Metadiorite, schist, gneiss, marble

Contact Generalized or approximate; includes faults

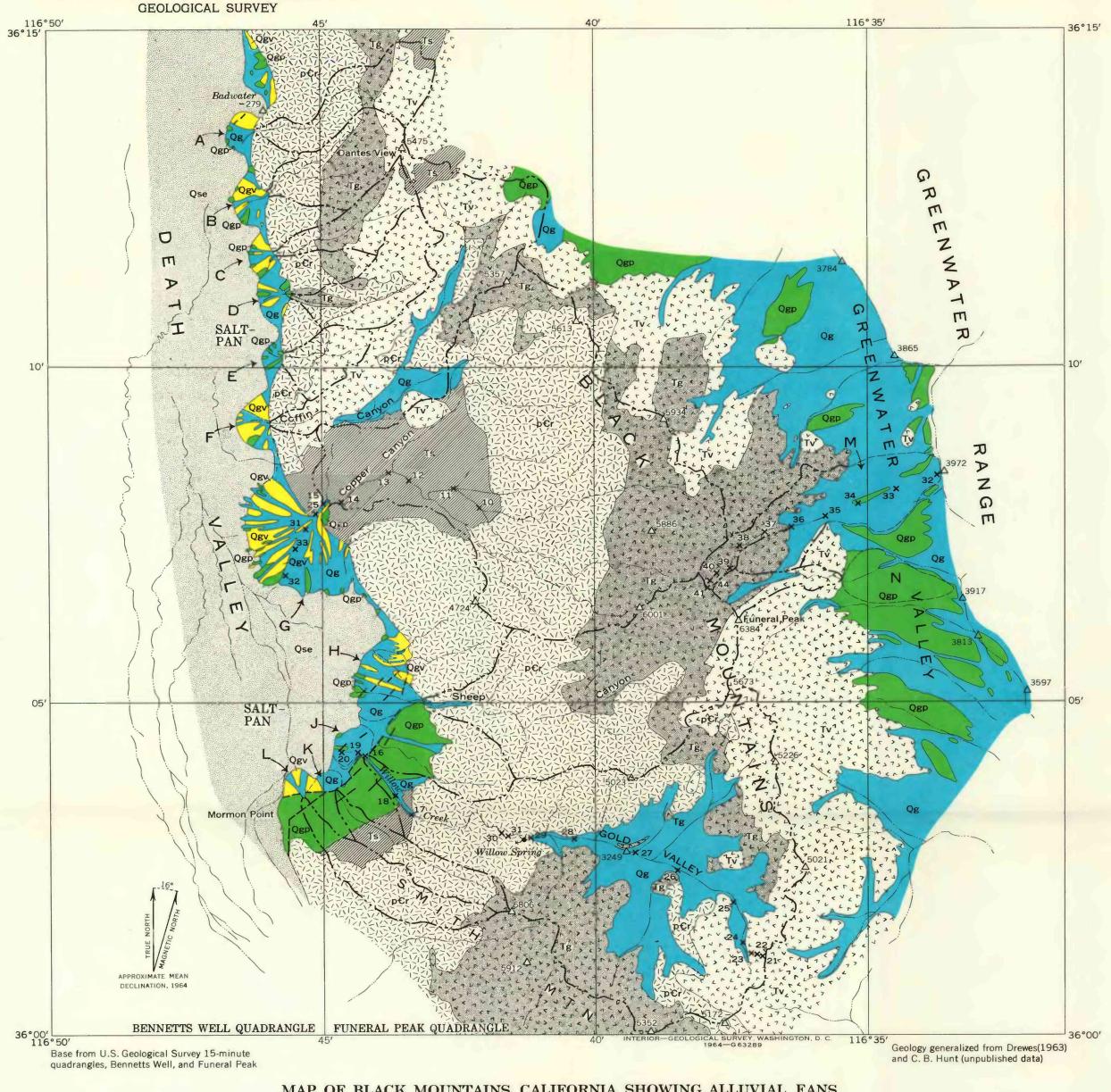
Fault scarp on fan Many small scarps omitted

Outline of drainage area Shown only in mountains

Outline of fan or fan segment

Sample locality

Fan or fan segment mentioned in text



MAP OF BLACK MOUNTAINS, CALIFORNIA, SHOWING ALLUVIAL FANS

